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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.